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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1. (Currently Amended) A composition comprising:
- a pastry product at least partially coated with a substantially clear coating composition comprising a starch component wherein the composition provides at least a partial moisture barrier on the toaster pastry product.
- 2. (Original) The composition of claim 1, wherein the starch component comprises a modified wheat starch.
- 3. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim 1, wherein the clear coating composition comprises a slurry and wherein the pastry product comprises a low moisture content dough.
- 4. (Original) The composition of claim 3, wherein the slurry is applied to the pastry product at a temperature of from about 40°F to about 100°F.
- 5. (Original) The composition of claim 3, wherein the slurry comprises from about 5% to about 70% slurry solids.
- 6. (Original) The composition of claim 5, wherein the slurry comprises from about 30% to about 55% slurry solids.
- 7. (Original) The composition of claim 1, wherein the clear coating composition comprises:

from about 20% to about 100% starch component;

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from about 5% to about 75% film-forming agent; from about 0% to about 10% leavening system; from about 0% to about 30% sweetener; and from about 0% to about 3% stabilizer.

- 8. (Original) The composition of claim 7, wherein the starch component comprises wheat starch.
- 9. (Original) The composition of claim 8, wherein the wheat starch comprises a modified wheat starch.
- 10. (Original) The composition of claim 9, wherein the wheat starch comprises an oxidized, substituted modified wheat starch.
- 11. (Original) The composition of claim 7, wherein the film-forming agent comprises dextrin.
- 12. (Original) The composition of claim 11, wherein the dextrin comprises a corn dextrin and the corn dextrin is less than about 32% soluble in about 77°F water.
- 13. (Original) The composition of claim 11, wherein the dextrin comprises a corn dextrin and the corn dextrin is less than about 15% soluble in about 77°F water.
- 14. (Original) The composition of claim 7, wherein the leavening system comprises: from about 0% to about 5% sodium acid pyrophosphate; and from about 0% to about 5% sodium bicarbonate.
- 15. (Original) The composition of claim 7, wherein the sweetener comprises granulated sugar.

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- 16. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim 1, wherein the substantially clear coating composition further comprises water, thereby forming a slurry and the coated toaster pastry has a slurry pickup of from about 5% to about 30% of slurry on the toaster pastry product after coating.
- 17. (Original) A composition comprising:

a pastry substrate at least partially coated with a coating composition comprising:

from about 20% to about 100% starch component;

from about 5% to about 75% of a dextrin;

from about 0% to about 10% of a leavening system;

from about 0% to about 30% of a sweetener; and

from about 0% to about 3% of a stabilizer;

wherein the clear coating composition provides at least a partial moisture barrier on the pastry product.

- 18. (Original) The composition of claim 17, wherein the coating composition is substantially clear.
- 19. (Original) The composition of claim 18, wherein the starch component comprises a wheat starch.
- 20. (Original) The composition of claim 19, wherein the wheat starch comprises an oxidized, substituted modified wheat starch.
- 21. (Original) The composition of claim 20, wherein the dextrin comprises a low-solubility com dextrin.
- 22. (Original) The composition of claim 17, wherein the leavening system comprises: from about 0% to about 5% sodium acid pyrophosphate; and

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from about 0% to about 5% sodium bicarbonate.

23. (Original) The composition of claim 17, wherein the sweetener comprises granulated sugar.

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35. (Original) A composition comprising:

a toaster pastry derived at least in part from wheat at least partially coated with a clear coating slurry comprising from about 40% to about 60% wheat starch, from about 20% to about 40% dextrin, from about 0.5% to about 2.5% sodium acid pyrophosphate, from about 0.5% to about 2.5% sodium bicarbonate, from about 10% to about 20% granulated sugar, and from about 0% to about 3% stabilizer, wherein the clear coating forms a substantially clear, at least partial moisture barrier on the surface of the toaster pastry upon thermal processing.

- 36. (Original) The composition of claim 35, wherein the dextrin comprises corn dextrin.
- 37. (Original) The composition of claim 36, wherein the stabilizer comprises xanthan gum.
- 38. (Original) The composition of claim 37, wherein the clear coating slurry comprises about 50% wheat starch, about 32% corn dextrin, about 1.8% sodium acid pyrophosphate, about 1.2% sodium bicarbonate, about 14% granulated sugar, and about 0.15% xanthan gum.
- 39. (Original) The composition of claim 35, wherein the wheat starch comprises an oxidized and substituted wheat starch having a substitution level of about 0.1%.
- 40. (Original) The composition of claim 38, wherein the wheat starch comprises an oxidized and substituted wheat starch having a substitution level of about 0.1%.

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41. (Original) The composition of claim 35, wherein the clear coating slurry has a viscosity of from about 8 to about 40 seconds as measured by the Stein viscosity method.

42. (Original) The composition of claim 40, wherein the clear coating slurry has a viscosity of from about 8 to about 40 seconds as measured by the Stein viscosity method.